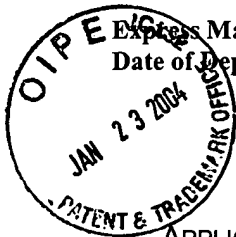


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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825, we are filing herewith the following documents for the above identified patent application:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment (3 pages);
- ☒ Nucleotide/Amino Acid Sequence Submission, paper copy (2 pages in duplicate);
  - ☒ Computer Readable Form (1 diskette);
  - ☒ Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) (1 page); and
- ☒ a Return Postcard.

Applicant believes that no fee is required. However, if any fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge said fee, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-557PO (Cura 57PO). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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